

Millinery Opening!

Our
Millinery Opening
Will be pulled off
Wednesday, October 3rd,
Should you need a winter lid, and
we are sure you will, it will pay you
to attend this opening.

Everybody invited to attend whether
you want a hat or not. We will try to
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well as interesting for you as possible.

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the most attractive line of Millinery, but also the largest and
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Empire Made Manifest.

In its government of the Indian Territory the McKinley administration, through various officials evidently imbued with the imperial spirit now possessing the President himself, is furnishing an illustration of the workings of Empire which should not be overlooked by the American people. It has already been shown, and especially in the case of Federal Judge Thomas, now the imperialists at Washington are seeking to destroy the independence of the judiciary by threatening with removal from office such as dare to render decisions contrary to the view held by administration officials. The imperialists do not hesitate to advocate the theory that in this section of the United States the power of the Government's agents and of the military is supreme above that of the Constitution and of judicial rulings based on the constitution. Federal Judges who venture to hold a different opinion fall promptly under the ban of the administration and are anything but secure in their positions on the imperial spirit in American Government is the case of one F. M. Smith of Vinita, I. T., who, removed from the Territory under the provisions of section 2149 of the revised statutes of the United States, for refusing to pay the tribal export tax on hay shipped to the states, has found the imperial power of a United States Indian Inspector equal to the task of suspending the laws of the land and authorizing him to return without incurring the penalties prescribed for such offenses. There is no question of the offense, as there is also no question of the Inspector's violation of the law, with the sanction of the Secretary of the Interior, in permitting him to escape the consequences. The "authority of the department" has been exercised as being more potent than the law, and superior to the law when department officials may so decree. That this is high-handed and dangerous imperialism to a de-

gree may not for a moment be denied. The Smith case is a logical sequence to the persecution of Judge Thomas. It is based on the Washington idea that the Constitution and the law are inferior to the will of the administration in the Indian Territory. It is an instance of the arrogance of centralized government which would not require much encouragement to be extended to the states. It certainly demands the attention of the American people as an ominous sign of the times.—St. Louis Republic.

ATOKA APPREISEMENT.

The fact that a large number of appraised lots at Atoka failed to sell at all is conclusive proof that the appraisal was altogether too high. A man who has built a home upon a lot and then refuses to bid it in, knowing well that under the law, it may be sold over his head to someone else, and that because he considers the price demanded to be exorbitant, would indicate that there is something radically fictitious in the arbitrary value placed on his property by the commission and this view is borne out by the fact that adjoining lots to those appraised sold in many instances for much less than the appraised lots.

The explanation of the townsites board that the citizens had combined for mutual protection and refused to bid against each other's property is only good as far as it goes, and if it proves anything, it is that all the citizens of Atoka considered the appraisal too high. But then we know that there are quite a number of Atoka's citizens who took no part in the fight on the townsites commission on account of the appraisal, but who stood behind it in every step. These were surely not in the combine and then there was a large crowd of men attending court from all parts of the territory who knew of the sale and these were hardly in any combine, yet not one of them is reported to have gobbled up any of the numerous appraised "snaps" while the sale was in progress. Secretary Smiser says that the nation will only get about \$33,000 out of Atoka where he confidently predicted they would realize \$50,000. It is quite a difference, but then he should feel consoled to know that his town and fellow citizens are that much better off. By the time Atoka pays all of that \$33,000 she will both feel and look like she has been through the compress and is ready for export at most any old price. It is quite enough for one small town to have to pay for liberty.—South McAlester Capital.

The Granite Enterprise prints the following rules for gun toters:
In view of the recent careless-

ness of the would be "gun men" it has been thought best to promulgate the following for their guidance:

Plain citizen may be shot from January 1st to December 31st. Senators, Governors and members of Congress may be shot during any political campaign or within sixty days thereafter.

Niggers may be shot at any time. Hunters in search of this game are also allowed to use a stuffed club or a butcher knife.

If any man is caught drinking water, it is a sign he is no gentleman and may be executed with whatever weapon is nearest at hand. Colonels may be shot with impunity at any time while a squirrel gun is recommended for majors and captains.

No man shall be allowed to kill in excess of six persons per day. In cases of honor this number may be increased to 103.

Every citizen who does not tote the remains of his victims from the time the first volley was fired, will be fined one demijohn of moonshine.

Any citizen who steps on another's toes may be shot with the privilege of apologizing thereafter.

If a citizen leaves home half shot and is found on the street a short time thereafter full of buckshot, that is his fault, and his relatives are not allowed to shoot more than seventeen suspects in their efforts to find the guilty person.

Editors are not to be shot more than half the time or half shot all the time.

The surveyors have completed the survey of the town and are now making the plat. It is hoped that the plat may soon be in the hands of government officials.—Marlow Review.

Over in New Jersey there was a bank cashier who was absolutely so lazy that he felt hurt when there was a run on the bank.

MILLINERY OPENING!!

The Ladies of Chickasha and Vicinity are Cordially Invited to an Opening of Millinery on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900.

I will be able to Show you the nicest display of Millinery ever shown in the City.

Store Room two Doors East of Grand Avenue Hotel—

MISS LIZZIE COPELAND,

Want Column

Lines under this head will be received at the rate of One Cent a line. (This contains about 7 words) per day. No advertisement received for less than ten cents. May contain any matter of lost, found, strayed, stolen, for sale, to rent, or for any purpose, without display lines.

FOR SALE—A GOOD YOUNG JERSEY F. Cow with calf at her side. Inquire at this office.

A BARGAIN—Lots 7 and 8. Block 21. Two room house. Two lots, good soil and well; by each Mitchell wagon and good team. Must sell at once. G. L. Deitcher.

WANTED TO TRADE—A NEW 1st CLASS single seated phonograph for a two seated one. Inquire at this office.

WANTED TO BUY—A GOOD MILCH COW. Inquire S. T. GLASS at R. I. Depot.

A SNAP, if taken at once very cheap, a rooming house. One of the best locations in the city. Eleven rooms, good cistern, storm cave, three lots, shade trees, enquire at Erin House, corner Railroad street and Kansas avenue.

LOST—Ladies gold link bracelet. Finder please return to Saddle Rock restaurant and get reward.

Henry Schafer.

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Wines,
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The Senate Saloon

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Carries the largest stock of whiskeys ever brought to Bowie, and solicits a share of the mail orders of the Indian territory. Money must accompany every order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices range from \$2 to \$5 per gallon. Prompt shipment by express or freight. Address all orders to

W. W. HENDRICKS,
Bowie, Texas.

Receipts from Cherokee nation during fiscal year ending June 30, 1900:

Coal, royalty	\$ 3,856.01
Mdse and occupation	5,607.65
Hoy	4,464.88
Gravel	100.00
Ferry	504.19
Cattle	1,956.10
Sale of town lots	74.02
Seizure of timber	250.00
Permits	2.00
Board, pupils and teachers	2,330.77
Unexp'd bal. school fund	299.53

Total receipts.....\$19,455.05

The sum of \$5,833.01 is the total expense of revenue inspectors from July 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900, and includes their expenses incident to investigation of timber depredations and mineral operations in Cherokee nation and various other duties in connection with the protection of the tribal interests of the said Cherokee nation.

SUMMARY.

Total revenue collected during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, \$3,150.87.

Total revenue collected during fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, \$19,455.05.

It will soon be time for chrysanthemums and foot.

Wine and the men that use it are one; they both get drunk.

Few men have a niche in the halls of fame, but most have a niche to be there.

O. J. GRAY,

—DEALER IN—

Feed of all Kinds.

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